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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed March 30, 2000 the term for response to which expires on May 30, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

- Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.
- 2. Formal Drawings - 8 sheets (Figs. 1-17).

The filing fee of \$690.00 was filed with the Japanese language application. The application contains a total of 42 claims 6 of which are independent. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$ 890.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the additional filing fee which includes a multiple dependent fee of

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The fee of \$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification" was previously submitted with the filing of the application.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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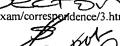
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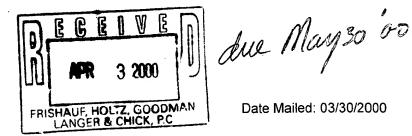
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing to licate given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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